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Ethel Hart Collection

1985.003

Extent

1 box and one oversized account book, .4 linear feet

Dates

1826-1904, bulk 1880-1900

Creator

Hart, Ethel

Scope and Content

These materials are primarily related to residents of 117 South Main Street, Pennington, NJ. They were collected by successive owners and residents. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayes received the materials when they purchased the property from the estate of Ethel Hart.

The collection includes ephemera, bills, correspondence, and legal records. It also contains a medical log book by Dr. Edward L. Welling from 1888, which contains lists of patients seen and some notes on treatment and payments. There are turnpike records for the Hopewell and Ewing Turnpike (a portion of NJ 31) listing people who traveled the road and what sort of conveyance they used which date from the 1890s.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

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Administrative History

Donated in 1985 by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hays.

Languages and Scripts of the Material

The collection is entirely in English.

Citation

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Related Materials

See the Hopewell Valley Historical Society's house lineage of 177 S. Main St. at HVHS for more information on the house and its owners.

Subjects

- Financial records
- Medical records
- Toll roads

Container List

Folder	Accession Number	Description
1	1985.003.01	Advertising card for Pennington Drug Store. Geo. W. Scarborough, Jr, Universal Fashion Co.
1	1985.003.02	Advertising card for J. S. Burd & Co, Pennington, Marshall Heater
1	1985.003.03	Advertising Card - I. M. Rothenberger, Pennington, NJ International Tailoring Co. of New York & Chicago
2	1985.003.04	Letter dated 3/29/1827 addressed to Mrs. Hunt in Hopewell

3	1985.003.05	Quit claim deed giving household goods, 2 cows, and 6 sheep to Jane & Heziah Hunt. "Heirs of John Hunt - John Hunt, Nathaniel Hunt, Christopher Van Kirk, Edward Hunt, Henry Drake, Asa Hunt & Daniel Laning" 4/8/1826
3	1985.003.06	Letter to Samuel Burroughs, Pennington, Hopewell Township Hunterdon County from Amelia Burroughs
4	1985.003.07 A	Letter postmarked Titusville to Mr. Eugene Drake, Pennington from the Raymond Rubber Co. signed Geo. Agnew, Letter dated 1/26/1899
5	1985.003.08	Booklet with pictures and information "Healthful Historic Hopewell" by Homer Gray, Ph. B. 1897 pub. C.E. Vorhees, Hopewell, NJ 1897, 32 pages.
6	1985.003.09	Photograph "View of Front Campus - Pennington School" - A.W. Elson & Co, Boston (porch across front of building)
7	1985.003.10	Photograph - in front of John Hart Memorial, Hopewell, NJ, unlabeled - Family group? (possibly Hart family). Taken by E. T. Blackwell, Hopewell, NJ
7	1985.003.11	Advertisement Calendar 1922, Robert W. Kennedy Co. Lumber & Coal, Trenton, NJ - Contains female photograph "His Inspiration."
8	1985.003.12 A	Insurance Premium Receipts - The Provident Life & Trust Company of Philadelphia from Edward L. Welling Policy #17231 \$43.05 4/13/1889
8	1985.003.12 B	Insurance Premium Receipts - The Provident Life & Trust Company of Philadelphia from Edward L. Welling Policy #17231 \$43.05 4/12/1888
8	1985.003.12 C	Insurance Premium Receipts - The Provident Life & Trust Company of Philadelphia from Edward L. Welling Policy #17231 \$43.05 10/12/1888
8	1985.003.12 D	Insurance Premium Receipts - The Provident Life & Trust Company of Philadelphia from Edward L. Welling Policy #17231 \$43.05 (\$30.45 share of surplus) 7/12/1889
8	1985.003.13	Promissory Note from Aaron L. Laning to Asa Ege 9/23/1880 \$12.00
8	1985.003.14	Promissory Note from Joshua R. Serves to J. H. D. Blackwell dated 4/5/1890 \$182.90 (notation on back of payments made)

8	1985.003.15	Promissory Note from Edward L. Welling (crossed out) to Muirhead & Gray dated 7/15/1887 \$189.26 (note on back 10/13/1887 rec'd \$100.00 on note)
9	1985.003.16	Water bill - Pennington Spring Water Co. to Dr. E. L. Welling dated 2/14/1888 \$9.74 Rec'd by Treasurer Wm. B. Muirhead
9	1985.003.17	Post card (1 cent) to E. L. Welling MD from D.A.C. did 9/17/1888 - bill \$102.96
9	1985.003.18 A	Bill Parry & Ginder to Laning for \$60.00 "Taylor's Sarsaparilla root beer" dated 8/25/1893
9	1985.003.18 B	Bill Parry & Ginder to Laning for \$60.00 "Taylor's Sarsaparilla root beer" dated 10/16/1892
9	1985.003.19	Receipt of Payment for subscription to "The Hopewell Herald" from Kate Servis dated 6/1904
9	1985.003.20	Railroad Pass from West Jersey Railroad for Dr. E. L. Welling until 12/31/1881 between Philadelphia & Atlantic City
9	1985.003.21	Railroad Pass from Central Railroad of NJ to Dr. Edw S. Welling until 12/31/1882
11	1985.003.22	Tollgate book - Account of the daily travel upon the Hopewell and Ewing Turnpike Road for the year 1893, by persons who have not paid Toll as they passed through Gate 1. Each passage through said Gate by a Carriage, Sleigh or Sled drawn by one beast is marked thus, I; each passage through said Gate by Carriage, Sleigh or Sled drawn by two beasts is marked thus, X. Envelope inside book with additions of Alchley & Matthew trips
12	1985.003.23	Ledger book, Hopewell, Ewing Turnpike Account Book of daily travel by persons who have not paid toll as they passed through Gate #1 Jan 1886 to Dec 1887 (possible pages missing - binding broken)
15	1985.003.25	Leather bound book entitled "The Medical News /Visiting List, published by Lea Brothers & Co. Philadelphia 1888. Medical terms and procedures and account of patients seen including payments made, occasional mention of weather conditions. Dr. E. L. Welling.

OV	1985.003.26	Untitled account book / various names 4/2/1865 Edward Dallas, 4/1/1866 John Wolverton, 4/1/1867 John Wolverton, 5/1/1868 James Burd to 2/1/1896, 9/13/1871 Moore Humphrey, 1873 & 1875 Elias J. Lewis, 1881 George Atwood. Sold at Backwell Store & Bouth includes days worked, food items, rent items, receipts & disbursements, 1885 "Edward Hart" painting house Joseph Hudson, back of book has items from 1864 to 1872
10	1985.003.27	Letter from Vincent Perrine to Dr. E. L. Welling dated 4/7/1888 on V. P. Stationery "Sealwin Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Notions & Coal", acknowledge receipt of Dr. Welling check
	1985.003.28	Combination Atlas Map of Mercer County, New Jersey compiled, drawn & published by Everts & Stewart Philadelphia 1875 with maps, historical sketches, lithographic views 46 pages
14	1985.003.29	Picture on metal 6" x 8" unknown man
13	85.003.24	Ledger book - note book type, untitled and unnamed from 3/17/1890 to 9/1/1893 (left hand pages are daily entries of dollar amount, subtotaled, brought over from right hand page, subtotal and other additional amounts - right hand pages - receipts from various individuals (latter references in book indicated it is for the Toll Road. No cover, no binding, possible pages missing

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